

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

CA, F&CS Department - Civil Supplies – The National Food Security Act, 2013 -Revised Guidelines on Composition of Vigilance Committees at various levels – Amendment Orders –Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.6.

Dated:13-04-2022.
Read the following:

- 1.The National Food Security Act, 2013.
- 2.G.O.MS.No. 9, Consumer Affairs, Food And Civil Supplies (CS.I-CCS) Department, Dated: 16-07-2015.
- 3.G.O.MS.No. 4, Consumer Affairs, Food And Civil Supplies (CS.I-CCS) Department, Dated: 12-04-2017.
- 4.From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, TS, Hyderabad Ref.No.PDS.II(1)/1237/2022, dated:29.3.2022.

O R D E R:

In the Second read above, orders issued for Constitution of Vigilance Committee at various levels.

2. After careful examination of the proposal received from the Commissioner of Civil Supplies in the fourth read above, on the composition and other relevant guidelines issued in the matter with reference to the National Food Security Act,2013, it is found inevitable to revise the earlier orders issued in this regard keeping in view of the coverage of various other schemes being implemented under the Act and also to confine the Vigilance Committees as per the Act.

3. Therefore, in supersession of the order issued vide G.O. second read above and duly amending the orders issued vide third read above, the revised guidelines are issued for constitution of Vigilances Committees at various levels along with Composition, Periodicity, Agenda and functions of the Vigilance Committee Members in the Annexures-I, II, III, IV, V and VI appended to this order.

4. The appended Notification will be published in English, Telugu and Urdu languages in the Extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and in English and the chief languages of the District concerned in the Gazette of all the Districts in the State.

5. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing); Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to publish the Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette. He is also requested to send 50 copies of the Gazette notification to the Government after its publication for record.

6. The Director of Translation, Hyderabad is requested to furnish forthwith the translation of the Notification into the regional languages concerned to the Director of Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad to enable them to publish the same in the Telangana Gazette and also in the District Gazette under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing , Stationery and Stores Purchase; T.S.,
Hyderabad.

The Director of Translation, T.S., Hyderabad.

(P.T.O)

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Telangana State, Hyderabad
The Prl Secretary of Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
The Prl Secretary, School Education Department.
The Prl. Secretary, Social Welfare Department
The Prl. Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department
The Prl. Secretary, Women, Child, Disabled and Senior Citizens Dept.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement.
The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad
The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
The Member Secretary, State Food Commission.
The State level Coordinator for Oil Industry, Telangana.
All the District Collectors /Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director, School Education
All the Collectors (CS).
All the District Civil Supply Officers.
The Secretary to Government of India.
The Ministry of CS, CA & PD, New Delhi.
The Secretary to CM.
The PS to Minister (Fin. And Civil Supplies).
The President, State Level Fair Price Shop Dealers Association.
SF/SCs

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N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (No: 20 of 2013), and in supersession of the earlier orders issued in respect of Vigilance Committee vide G.O.MS.No.9, dated 16-07-2015 and duly amending the orders issued vide G.O.MS.No. 4, dated 12-04-2017, the Telangana Government hereby notify the amendment of the "Telangana Food Security Rules, 2017 in respect of Vigilance Committee" as indicated in the Annexure, which is appended to this G.O.

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**Revised Vigilance Committees to be constituted in terms of Section
29 of the National Food Security Act, 2013.
(G.O.Ms.No.6 Dated:13.4.2022)**

Annexure-I

1. STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:

- a) Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies - **Chairman**
- b) Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio
Secretary to Govt., CA,F & CS Department ----- **Vice-Chairman**

Members

- c) Prl Secretary of Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
- d) Prl Secretary, School Education Department.
- e) Prl. Secretary, Social Welfare Department
- f) Prl. Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department
- g) Prl. Secretary, Women, Child, Disabled and Senior Citizens Dept.
- h) Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement
- i) Controller, Legal Metrology.
- j) Commissioner & Director, School Education
- k) VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
- l) Member Secretary, State Food Commission.
- m) State level Coordinator for Oil Industry, Telangana.
- n) President, State Level Fair Price Shop Dealers Association.
- o) Deputy Secretary to Govt., CA,F & CS Department.
- p) Deputy Commissioner (NFSA): **Convener.**

Annexure-II

1. DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE (All Districts except Hyderabad):

- a) District Collector - **Chair-Person**
- b) Collector (CS) - **Vice-Chair Person**

Members:

- c) Chief Executive Officer, ZP.
- d) District Rural Development Officer - DGRO
- e) District Welfare Officer, Women & Child Welfare.
- f) District Educational Officer.
- g) District Tribal Welfare Officer.
- h) District SC Welfare Officer.
- i) District legal Metrology Officer.
- j) District Manager, TSCSCL.
- k) Two Members of the Zilla Parishad (one shall be Woman)
to be nominated by Zilla Parishad.
- l) All MLAs, MLCs, MPs of the District as special invitees.

- m) One representative from each women / SC / ST / Destitute persons or persons with disability category to be nominated by Collector.
- n) President of the District F.P Shop Dealers Association.
- o) District President, the Kerosene Retail Dealers Association.
- p) District Civil Supply Officer: **Convener**

2. DIVISION (BLOCK) LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:

- a) Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub Collector - **Chair-Person**

Members :

- b) Tahsildar
- c) Commissioner of Concerned Municipal Corporation / Municipality under the Jurisdiction.
- d) ZPTC member
- e) Mandal Level officers from ICDS, SC Welfare, ST Welfare, BC Welfare School Education.
- f) Deputy Tahsildars from Revenue /Civil Supplies / Civil Supplies Inspector.
- g) Two MPTC (One woman & One Man) members of the Mandal Praja Parishad to be nominated by the Mandal Praja Parishad.
- h) The President of Mandal F.P. Shop dealers Association
- i) The Mandal President of Kerosene Retail Dealers Association.
- j) One representative each from women/ SC/ST/ destitute person / destitute person with disability to be nominated by RDO/Sub-Collector.
- k) Divisional Administrative Officer: **Convener**

3. F P SHOP LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOCIAL AUDIT:

- a) Village Sarpanch –**Chair-Person**

Members:

- b) Ward Members of Concerned GP
- c) One representative each from women/ SC/ST/ destitute person / destitute person with disability to be nominated by Tahsildar.
- d) F P Shop Dealer.
- e) Anganwadi Teacher.
- f) Revenue Inspector
- g) 5 Representatives from card holders.
- h) G.P. Secretary: **Convener.**

Imp:- The Tahsildar to monitor and ensure that all the F P Shop level vigilance committees conduct Social Audit once covering all F P Shops in a year as per the periodicity for updating reports in the portal.

Annexure-III

1. DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE - HYDERABAD),

- a) Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad **Chair Person**

Members:

- b) All MPS, all MLAs and all MLCs whose constituencies fall within the Corporation areas.
- c) 2 Corporators from GHMC nominated by Mayor
- d) District Revenue Officer - DGRO
- e) District Welfare Officer, Women & Child Welfare.
- f) District Educational Officer.
- g) District Tribal Welfare Officer.
- h) District SC Welfare Officer.
- i) District legal Metrology Officer.
- j) District Manager, TSCSCL.
- k) President F.P Shop dealers Association, Hyderabad.
- l) One representative of Kerosene Retail Dealers Association.
- m) One representative each from women/ SC/ST/ destitute person / destitute person with disability to be nominated by CRO.
- n) District Supply Officer concerned. –**Convener**

2. CIRCLE LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF HYDERABAD, RANGAREDDY and MEDCHAL (12-circles):

- a) District Supply officer --**Chairman**

Members:

- b) Corporator of Local Body from Concerned Circle.
- c) CDPO.
- d) One representative each of F.P Shop dealers Association/ Kerosene Retail dealers Association sponsored by the Associations.
- e) One representative each from women/ SC/ST/ destitute person /destitute person with disability to be nominated by CRO from Concerned Circle area.
- f) Assistant Supply Officer of Concerned Circle – **Convener**

3. F P SHOP LEVEL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOCIAL AUDIT:

- a) Ward Member –**Chair-Person**

Members:

- b) One representative each from women/ SC/ST/ destitute person / destitute person with disability to be nominated by ACSO.
- c) F P Shop Dealer.
- d) Anganwadi Teacher.
- e) 5 Representatives from card holders.
- f) Checking Inspector CS– **Convener**

Imp: The Assistant Civil Supply Officers to monitor and ensure that all the F P Shop level vigilance committees conduct Social Audit once covering all F P Shops in a year as per the periodicity for updating reports in the portal.

Annexure-IV

Periodicity of Vigilance Committee Meetings at various levels:

Vigilance Committee	Periodicity
State Level	Yearly twice (January & July)
District Level	Quarterly basis (January, April, July, October)
Division (Block) Level	Quarterly basis (January, April, July, October)
F P Shop Level	On rotation basis covering all F P Shops in a year

Annexure-V

AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION IN VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Implementation of NFSA, 2013:

1. Public Distribution System :

- (i) Cards, Units, Allotment and off-take of essential commodities.
- (ii) Availability of essential commodities in the fair price shops to enable cardholders to draw from 1st of the month onwards.
- (iii) Payment of costs and lifting of essential commodities by F P Shop dealers as per the schedule.
- (iv) Transportation of Rice, Wheat and sugar under Stage I and Stage II by the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation and Kerosene by wholesalers.
- (v) Action taken against fair price shop dealers who have not fully lifted or partly lifted causing denial of quantity to the card holders
- (vii) Complaints of non-availability, poor quality, sale at higher rates, supply on short weight, diversion to black market received and action taken.
- (viii) Cases booked against fair price shop dealers for contravention of provisions of the PDS Control Order, 2008 for cancellation of authorization/licence and action under Sec. 6A of the EC Act, 1955.
- (ix) Category -wise number of fair price shops, Vacancies and Action taken to fill them up.
- (xiii) Observation of rule of reservation in fair price shop dealers appointment.
- (xix) Sensitising the elected members of PR institutions and other stakeholders of the TPDS in implementation mechanism and vigilance required for successful implementation of the TPDS.

2.ICDS.

- (i) Functioning of Anganwadis, supply of commodities, Facilities, menu, and other related issues.
- (ii) Any other item to be discussed as proposed by the Concerned Department.

3.MDMS.

i)Functioning of Mid May Meals Scheme, supply of commodities, Facilities, menu, and other related issues.

(ii) Any other item to be discussed as proposed by the Concerned Department.

4.Welfare Institutions & hostels Scheme.

i)Functioning of Welfare Institutions & hostels Scheme, supply of commodities, Facilities, menu, and other related issues.

(ii) Any other item to be discussed as proposed by the Concerned Department.

5.Issues to be discussed from second meetings onwards:

(Consequent to constitution after issues of this G.O)

a) Report of the first Vigilance Committee on their findings in implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

b) Action taken report on the issues raised in the previous meetings.

c) Deliberations on the action taken / recommendations made by the next level committee in their meetings and suggest action if any.

d) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Annexure-VI

The Vigilance Committees Members shall perform the following functions, namely.,

1. To attend the Vigilance Committee meetings (only where they were members), to review the implementation of all schemes under the Act.
2. The Non-Official Members can have information related to the various stake holders and their activities in implementing the Act and to report the DGRO in writing, if any irregularities noticed by them.
3. They can also appraise the issues during the Vigilance Committee meetings.
4. The Vigilance Committee Members other than official members will not have any enforcement power in terms of the provisions of either the NFSA Act or any relevant Control Orders under which the implementing departments are functioning.
5. The Vigilance Committee Members (Non-Official) will not accrue any status by virtue of being a member of the Committee.

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